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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 77] (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 41]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

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of prior application No. 09/713,589, filed 11/15/2000

Prior application information:

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4. A signed combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney document if record in the co-pending parent case;
5. A Preliminary Amendment; and
6. A check in the amount of three hundred eighty five (\$ 385.00) dollars in payment of the requisite filing fees.

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